

From: [Ruhl, Christopher](#)
To: [Smalley, Bryant](#)
Subject: RE: Closing the loop on a few items
Date: Friday, October 14, 2016 5:08:35 PM

Sounds good.

Chris Ruhl
USEPA R6 Emergency Response Team Leader
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From: Smalley, Bryant
Sent: Thursday, October 13, 2016 10:20 AM
To: Ruhl, Christopher
Subject: RE: Closing the loop on a few items
OK, Monday Am OK?
Also, did you see my email about the Assessment?
Bryant

From: Ruhl, Christopher
Sent: Thursday, October 13, 2016 10:10 AM
To: Smalley, Bryant <smalley.bryant@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Closing the loop on a few items
Let's talk about Lard when you have chance
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From: Smalley, Bryant
Sent: Thursday, October 13, 2016 9:34 AM
To: Ruhl, Christopher <Ruhl.Christopher@epa.gov>
Subject: Closing the loop on a few items
Chris – Just wanted to circle back on a couple items to close them out.
1. Did you ever get an answer about making the Lard Website Public?
2. Did you ever get a chance to look at the Bowie operating Final PolRep? We discussed this a few weeks ago. Final was done last November, but I can't find an email response from you. Case Officer is wanting Final to pay the Bills. See attached:
Bryant

From: Smalley, Bryant
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2016 10:32 AM
To: Ruhl, Christopher <Ruhl.Christopher@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Lard Oil Company_Final PolRep.docx
I will make the change and send it and United out this afternoon. Did you ever ask about making the site Public?
B

From: Ruhl, Christopher
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2016 10:26 AM

To: Smalley, Bryant <smalley.bryant@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Lard Oil Company_Final PolRep.docx
Looks good

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Gray, David" <gray.david@epa.gov>
Date: September 30, 2016 at 10:13:20 AM CDT
To: "Ruhl, Christopher" <Ruhl.Christopher@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Lard Oil Company_Final PolRep.docx

Perfect – thank you

From: Ruhl, Christopher
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2016 10:13 AM
To: Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Lard Oil Company_Final PolRep.docx
How's this?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Smalley, Bryant" <smalley.bryant@epa.gov>
Date: September 30, 2016 at 10:01:22 AM CDT
To: "Ruhl, Christopher" <Ruhl.Christopher@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Lard Oil Company_Final PolRep.docx

The purpose of the sampling discussed below was to determine if the material found in some of the homes was petroleum. How is this:

Due to materials being carried in floodwater, samples were collected in some of the homes to verify whether any questionable material was petroleum.

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Ultimately, most of the interior samples came back as non-oil.
Bryant

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 30, 2016, at 9:13 AM, Ruhl, Christopher
<Ruhl.Christopher@epa.gov> wrote:

Bryant-

See David's comment.

How about this?

Samples were collected at some homes that were identified to visually be impacted by oil to verify oil was indeed present.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 30, 2016, at 7:39 AM, Gray, David
<gray.david@epa.gov> wrote:

Can we clarify this sentence?

The RP has questioned whether the properties were impacted by oil therefore, samples will be taken to verify the presence or absence of oil.

Does this mean that we can't tell if our original assessment was correct?

David

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 30, 2016, at 7:22 AM, Ruhl, Christopher
<Ruhl.Christopher@epa.gov> wrote:

Good morning David,

Attached is the final Polrep for LARD Oil. Lard Oil was the incident that involved oil impacting a residential area within Denham Springs, LA as part of the recent flooding in LA. I wanted to share it with you prior to distribution.

Please advise if you have any recommended changes. Thanks